

National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) and National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS) List of Publications (updated 7/7/2012)

The list includes summary reports produced within the National Center for Health Statistics as well as journal articles and books using NAMCS and NHAMCS data. Selections are listed by topic in chronological order, beginning with the most recent in each section. Summary reports are of two kinds: ADRs/NHSRs (Advance Data reports/National Health Statistics Reports) are short summaries, generally no more than 32 pages, while Series Reports present detailed descriptive statistics.

Notice: Effective January 2008 *Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics* (AD) has been renamed *National Health Statistics Reports* (NHSR).

Some overlap of topics will be apparent in certain articles. The NHAMCS was first conducted in 1992; publications summarizing these data can be found after the NAMCS listings.

NATIONAL AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE SURVEY

1. NAMCS SUMMARY REPORTS

NOTE: Beginning with 2008 NAMCS data, the traditional summary reports are no longer available. Instead, short reports featuring new data focused on a particular topic are being published in the NCHS Data Brief series. Also available at the NAMCS/NHAMCS website (www.cdc.gov/nchs/namcs.htm) are web tables, starting with 2008 data, which will be similar to the tables previously published in the annual summary reports.

Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Physician Assistants in Physician Offices (Data from the 2009 NAMCS) [Data Brief, No 69]

Ambulatory Medical Care Utilization Estimates for 2007 [Series 13, No. 169]

Visits to Primary Care Delivery Sites: United States, 2008 [Data Brief No. 47]

Population Aging and the Use of Office-based Physician Services [Data Brief No. 41]

2006 NAMCS Summary [NHSR No. 3]

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2005 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 387]

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Medication Therapy in Ambulatory Medical Care: United States, 2003-04 [Series 13, No. 163]

2004 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 374]

Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments: United States, 2001-2002 [Series 13, No. 159]

2003 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 365]

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Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments: United States, 1997 [Series 13, No. 143]

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 NAMCS Trends, 1975-1981 and 1985 [Series 13, No. 93]
 1985 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 128]
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 1979 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 66]
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 1978 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 60]
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Office Visits to Otolaryngologists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 36]
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Office Visits to General Surgeons: 1975 [ADR No. 22]
Office Visits to Obstetricians and Gynecologists: 1975 [ADR No. 20]
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